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In re application of:

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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following remarks into the file of the present application. With this office action response is enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response by three (3) months, from March 13, 2006 up to and including June 13, 2006, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.